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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On July 3, 2002, Applicants filed a request for a one month Extension of Time requesting that the period for filing an Appeal Brief be extended from June 23, 2002, to July 23, 2002. It is hereby requested that the period for filing an Appeal Brief be extended an additional 2 months from July 23, 2002, to September 23, 2002, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$810.00 for the additional 2 month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 36738. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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